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—WE ARE OFFERING—

New Attractions

—DURING THE—

LAST THREE DAYS

—OF OUR—

Great Clearance Sale

Nothing will be held back but everything placed forward that you may the better examine them. One important feature of this Final Clearance Sale is that of

CLOSING OUT

—ALL OF OUR—

REMNANTS

—BY—

SATURDAY NIGHT!

We have given our word to the people to that effect, and no matter at what cost, it will be carried out to the very letter. Every article has been greatly reduced, and the prices at which they are marked will compel their sale. They comprise lengths of Choice Goods that have been freely selling during our immense clearance.

—WE HAVE IN STOCK SOME—

75 Doz. Ladies' Full-fashioned, Brown Balbriggan Hose.

WE ARE HONEST ENOUGH TO ADMIT IT TOO MANY, AND WE ARE ANXIOUS TO DISPOSE OF THE SAME.

Their Actual Value

IS 25 CENTS PER PAIR.

But we are going to close them out during the remainder of our sale, at the remarkable low price of 16-2-3 cents per pair.

—WE HAVE IN STOCK—

30 Pieces of Silk Fringe, in all the desirable colors, that must be sold. Consequently the most astonishing price of 25c. per yard has been placed upon them.

During this week our store has been greatly crowded, but owing to the increase of our staff, we are able to properly attend to the wants of all our numerous customers. By making a special visit to this Final Clearance Sale, you will favor yourselves by the saving you will have on the goods bought at this last mighty sweep.

DON'T FAIL TO CALL EARLY,

That you may obtain what you need of the Wonderful Bargains.

HALE BROS. & CO.,

829, 831, 833, 835 K street,

—AND—

1026 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

Fires and Loss of Life—Sports of the Turf—Bloodshed at an Arkansas Card Table—The Trouble with Red Cloud—Missouri Republicans—Hanged for Murder—Prisoners Killed by a Mob in Florida—The Treasurer of the Temperance Convention of German-Americans—Nominations for Congress—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

The Tariff Commission—It Discusses the Sugar Question.

BOSTON, August 25th.—At the session of the Tariff Commission today, David Townsend, of the Continental Sugar Refinery of Boston, advocated an ad valorem duty. The present law he believed discriminated in favor of certain classes, notably that of the coast, as against the East. This is partially due to the Hawaiian treaty. For the last three years prices for sugar on the Pacific coast have been one-half to three-quarters of a cent higher than those of the Atlantic coast, which the consumer there has to pay. This is on account of the business being all in the hands of a few large plantations in the Sandwich Islands. Labor there is very cheap, and sugar can be produced at a small cost. It is admitted free of duty, and sold to the western consumers at exorbitant prices. If a merchant refuses to pay these prices, and buys of refiners in the Atlantic States, the refiners combine and sell him, and will not sell at any price. Their surplus stock is sent East and sold at low prices, thus impairing the interests of Boston refiners. Before the treaty the product of the Sandwich Islands was but 10,000,000 pounds, while it is now about 80,000,000. The treaty was intended to improve the commercial relations between the two countries, but the amount of duties remitted is more than double the value of the importations from those islands. The treaty has been of no benefit to consumers here, as prices have not been improved by it.

The National Prohibition Convention.
CHICAGO, August 25th.—The Convention reassembled at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A resolution declaring the Convention to be a national convention, and demanding "full and exact civil and political equality for all conditions of men," was adopted as part of the platform. Two resolutions were adopted, one appointing a National Committee, when I was called that delegation withdrew from the Convention, stating that under its instructions it could not assent to the nomination of a third party, as its work was within the present party lines. After further talk, and the passage of resolutions of thanks, the Convention adjourned.

Texas Republican State Convention.
AUSTIN, August 25th.—The Texas Republican State Convention effected a permanent organization yesterday. A platform was adopted, and the delegates elected. Texas candidates who come before the people for their suffrages purely as independent, free from party nominations and other forms of caucus decision, favoring the school lands to actual settlers only, and in parcels not exceeding 160 acres; expressing confidence in ex-Governor J. E. Davis; increasing the administration of President Arthur and the platform adopted by the last Republican Convention. Adjourned.

Fortune Found by the Aid of a Magnetite

ELIZ (Pa.), August 25th.—Captain D. Chapin, a mine locator of New Jersey, struck the long-lost treasure yesterday by the aid of a magnetite rod. For some months he has been cruising outside of the harbor in the hope of locating the wreck of the schooner Vermilion, which, with 350 tons of copper, sank in a storm nearly fifty years ago. Yesterday the magnetite rod was violently disturbed, and attested the immediate presence of metal. A sounding was made and the wreck discovered in fifty feet of water. An iron weighing fifty pounds was brought to the surface. A huge diving bell will be placed over the spot, and men engaged to get to the long-coaled treasure, worth over \$150,000.

Anecdotes Upon the Public Domain.

WASHINGTON, August 25th.—The report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the year 1881, which was presented to the House yesterday, shows an increase upon the area of the public domain unprecedented in the history of the country. The report last year showed the disposal of lands by coal and other minerals to be 1,587,617 acres. This year the report will show, under the same head, 3,699,890 acres of agricultural land, including trillions of acres of Indian land, to be sold to the Government. The report also shows that the number of acres of public land in the United States is 2,609,737.

Reception for John Brown's Widow.
CHICAGO, August 25th.—A number of prominent citizens are moving vigorously to get up a fitting reception for the widow of John Brown, and so she for the first time in her life. The money received will be used for her benefit.

A Wrecked Life.
CHICAGO, August 25th.—The confidential clerk of J. B. Fishery & Co., named O. C. having lived a wild life, drank, played heavily, and fled, leaving his accounts \$3,000 to \$5,000 short, was arrested here yesterday, while paying a visit to his mistress.

Optimism Rests Evident.
CHICAGO, August 25th.—The police last night raided the Chinese opium dens.

A German-American Temperance Convention.
CHICAGO, August 25th.—About 100 German-Americans held a Temperance Convention today. Delegates were present from various parts of the country, the object being to form a German-American Temperance Association. Bishop J. G. Eicher, of Chicago, was selected as Chairman, and a Committee on Constitution appointed, who, after a brief retirement, presented a constitution, which provides that Germans may become members by paying 50 cents yearly; its sessions shall be annual; an Executive Committee of nine to be appointed; it shall publish an organ, have public lectures, fund branch Associations, and otherwise promote the cause of temperance. Adopted.

Fatal Quarrel at a Card Table.
ALMA (Ark.), August 25th.—At Martinsburg last night Tom Shisco, David Pope and Frank Lane, got into a quarrel when playing cards. Lane drew a knife and cut Pope in the abdomen, discharging blood, and then fatally stabbed Shisco in the breast. Pope lived one hour. Shisco is still alive this morning. At last accounts Lane was in the hands of a mob, and it is believed that he is already hanged.

A Week's Business Failures.
NEW YORK, August 25th.—The business failures throughout the country reported to New York for the past seven days number 107—a slight increase over last week. Eastern States 15, Western States 38, Southern 20, Middle 18, Pacific States and Territories 11, and New York city 5.

Financial Results of a Railroad.
PHILADELPHIA, August 25th.—The gross earnings of the Eastern railroad lines of the Pennsylvania road reach the unparalleled figure of \$4,149,000 for the last month. For the seven months of the year its earnings were \$25,800,000, and the net earnings were \$9,837,000. The net gain for the month is half a million dollars.

Charles Thorne's Domestic Troubles.
BOSTON, August 25th.—On a file in the Clerk's office here is a bill for divorce, dated 1880, filed by the wife of Charles R. Thorne, Jr. She sets forth that she is the lawful wife of Charles R. Thorne, Jr., having been married to him in this city April 24, 1859, and never having been legally separated from him. The bill further sets forth that October 20, 1860, a daughter, E. Thorne, was born unto them. It is further alleged that Thorne soon after this went to California, that he returned to New York, and has been living for some years in unlawful intimacy

with Mary Swift Brown; wherefore an absolute divorce is prayed and a suitable alimony. Action on this bill has been several times postponed at the instance of Thorne's counsel, the House, meantime, ordering limbo at the rate of \$1,000 per annum. In Mr. Swift's will occurs this provision: After bequeathing one-half of my estate in trust to my daughter Mary, wife of Charles R. Thorne, Jr., that upon her death it shall be divided among her children by her marriage with said Thorne. The lady who claims to be the only Mrs. Thorne bears an excellent reputation, and has lived here in quiet retirement many years. She is a daughter of the late William Calder, a gentleman widely and favorably known during his life. The daughter, Grace, is just beginning to attract attention on the stage, having secured an engagement at the Boston Theater for the coming season. Mrs. Thorne's influential friends have urged her to press the suit for a divorce, and able counsel have been engaged, and it is expected that a hearing will take place early in October.

Charges Against General Bragg.
MILWAUKEE, August 25th.—General Edward S. Bragg has been seen in the United States Treasury by John A. Rice, proprietor of the Milwaukee Star, who alleges that Bragg swindled him out of \$1,250 by retting him to cash two drafts on the Representative at Arms of the National House of Representatives when that functionary owed him nothing.

The Trouble with Red Cloud.
WASHINGTON, August 25th.—The following has been received at the War Department:

PORT ROBINSON (Nebr.), August 24th. Red Cloud says he has given the Indian Department sixty days notice, in which time he wants an investigation and the Agent removed, or he will follow with his followers part by force, and says the Republic will be responsible for the following. Before this notice was given, Red Cloud is cool but determined, and has quite a following, which has increased in the last few days. He is determined to follow the extent of his influence, and will be judicious, and should be ordered at once. This would strengthen the Indian Department without interfering with the United States, and might save the United States greater trouble and expense in the end.

Major Fifth Cavalry, Commanding.
Mob Law in Florida.
JACKSONVILLE, August 25th.—A mob met a train containing the colored prisoners—two white men and twelve or fifteen negroes in jail, and twelve or fifteen rushed in and killed the prisoners with bullets. They had cut the wires and prevented communication.

Missouri Republicans.
ST. LOUIS, August 25th.—The Globe-Democrat takes strong ground against the action of the State Republican Committee yesterday, and says it has virtually departed its life. It is the opinion of the Globe-Democrat that the Convention, despite the committee's mandate.

The Turf.
SARATOGA, August 25th.—The first race today, three-quarters of a mile, Jake White won, time 1:14. The second race, mile and five hundred yards, Fallow Boy won, time 2:10. The third race, mile and five hundred yards, Fallow Boy won, time 2:10. The fourth race, mile and five hundred yards, Fallow Boy won, time 2:10. The fifth race, mile and five hundred yards, Fallow Boy won, time 2:10. The sixth race, mile and five hundred yards, Fallow Boy won, time 2:10. The seventh race, mile and five hundred yards, Fallow Boy won, time 2:10. The eighth race, mile and five hundred yards, Fallow Boy won, time 2:10. The ninth race, mile and five hundred yards, Fallow Boy won, time 2:10. The tenth race, mile and five hundred yards, Fallow Boy won, time 2:10. The eleventh race, mile and five hundred yards, Fallow Boy won, time 2:10. The twelfth race, mile and five hundred yards, Fallow Boy won, time 2:10. The thirteenth race, mile and five hundred yards, Fallow Boy won, time 2:10. The fourteenth race, mile and five hundred yards, Fallow Boy won, time 2:10. The fifteenth race, mile and five hundred yards, Fallow Boy won, time 2:10. The sixteenth race, mile and five hundred yards, Fallow Boy won, time 2:10. The seventeenth race, mile and five hundred yards, Fallow Boy won, time 2:10. The eighteenth race, mile and five hundred yards, Fallow Boy won, time 2:10. The nineteenth race, mile and five hundred yards, Fallow Boy won, time 2:10. The twentieth race, mile and five hundred yards, Fallow Boy won, time 2:10.

Convention of Colored Men.
JEFFERSON CITY, August 25th.—The Colored men's Convention organized today, and drew up plans for schools, etc.

The Death Penalty.
ALBANY (N. Y.), August 25th.—Robert Parker (white) was hanged today for the murder of his wife. He maintained his innocence to the last.

New Castle (Del.), August 25th.—James Redden was hanged today for the murder of a criminal assistant committed on a little girl in February last.

A Circus in Trouble.
DETROIT, August 25th.—A circus went to pieces here, after making a brave stand. The attachments amount to \$25,000, and the Sheriff has the concern.

Suit for Libel.
NEW YORK, August 25th.—A suit has been brought against the book-maker, for libel, growing out of charges made against Walton (the plunger), at the Long Branch meeting. Walton and W. Donohue, the defendant, have begun suits for \$50,000 and \$10,000 respectively.

Wasn't on the Texas Pacific.
DALLAS (Tex.), August 25th.—There have been no through trains on the Texas and Pacific since Wednesday. Another washout occurred this morning at Grand Prairie, cutting off communication between Dallas and Fort Worth.

Railroad Differences Adjusted.
NEW YORK, August 25th.—A San Francisco dispatch says that the Southern Pacific Railroad, from S. H. H. Clark, General Manager, says that all differences with the Central Pacific have been satisfactorily adjusted.

Heavy Floods in Texas.
GALVESTON, August 25th.—A News-Courier special says: Heavy rains from S. E. yesterday until 2 o'clock, are filling the Texas and Main Canals, and inundating the towns of San Antonio and Benfield, washing away houses, hotels and stores. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The people are fleeing to the adjoining hills, awaiting the subsidence of the water. The river is slowly falling, among the hills and the towns of San Antonio and Benfield, the loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Free Thinkers' Convention.
WATKINS (N. Y.), August 25th.—Seven hundred delegates are in attendance on the Free Thinkers' Convention today. The following committee on resolutions was appointed: Free Thought University was perfected; Colonel Ingalls, Courtland Palmer, of New York; Hon. A. B. Bradford, of Pennsylvania; A. C. Coville, of Ohio; J. H. Burnham, of Michigan; G. H. Walker, of Missouri; Elizabeth Cady Stanton, of New York; Colonel M. E. Billings, of Iowa; George C. Davis, of Illinois; John P. Engle, of North Carolina. Addresses were made by George Chasney, Matilda Joselyn Gage, George C. Miller, and Thad. R. Watkins. Tomorrow afternoon the delegates take a boat excursion to the house where R. B. C. Ingalls was born, twenty-five miles down the lake.

A Wholesale Poisoner.
SPRINGFIELD (Mass.), August 25th.—Chas. Sperry, a Brooklyn boarding-house keeper, tried on Thursday to poison his family and himself with a bottle of prussic acid. He was fortunately discovered before any harm was done. Sperry has fled.

Death of a Judge.
RICHMOND (Va.), August 25th.—Judge Richard O. L. Monroe, President of the Supreme Court of Appeals, died today, aged 77.

Yellow Fever Reports.
BROWNVILLE (Texas), August 25th.—There were fifty-two cases today and four deaths; a large number of fever at Point Fort. Dr. Murray and his wife are here, anxiously. Guards extend along the Rio Grande from its mouth to Santa Maria, a distance of sixty miles. There were five deaths in Matamoros during the last twenty-four hours. The weather is hot, with occasional showers.

The President at Newport.
NEWPORT (R. I.), August 25th.—Dinner was given President Arthur tonight by ex-Governor Morgan, of New York, which was a brilliant and select affair. The President was accompanied by his family. The reception given by Charles H. Russell, of New York, over 300 people being present. Later in the evening the President attended a ball given by Commodore Delwin, of the United States Navy, at his villa.

Rowing at Saratoga.
SARATOGA, August 25th.—Professional and amateur single-oar races, mile and a half and return, took place at Saratoga Lake today. In the professional race, Harry Shelton, N. J.; James H. Riley, of Saratoga; John H. Hosmer, of Boston; Harry Shel-

don, of Saratoga; Charles E. Courtney, of Union Springs, N. Y.; Wallace Ross, of S. John, N. B.; James A. Ten Eyck, of Peekskill, N. Y.; Hosmer and Riley fouled while turning the start, and the race was won by a scant length, Courtney second, Ross a bid third, with Ten Eyck fourth and Sheldon next. Race time, 20 minutes and 42 seconds.

Wrestling Match.
KANSAS CITY (Mo.), August 25th.—Clarence Whittier defeated Tom Cannon, of Ireland, in a wrestling match, "catch as catch can," to-night.

Another Prize Fight Arranged.
NEW YORK, August 25th.—Tug Wilson and James Elliott will tomorrow sign articles for a fight for \$5,000 and the championship of the world, in January.

Husband Murdered by His Inmate Wife.
WORRINGTON (Ind.), August 25th.—Wm. Chapman, an elderly gentleman, was murdered this evening by his inmate wife. Patience had been prepared to send her to the insane asylum, and her husband had been watching her for several days. It is supposed that he became so fatigued as to fall asleep, when she cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor.

Grand Lodge, Legion of Honor.
PUT-IN-BAY (O.), August 25th.—The Supreme Council, Grand Lodge, Legion of Honor, in annual session, here to-day, chose Michael Nesbitt, of Philadelphia, as Supreme Commander, and Rev. O. C. Wheeler, of California, Supreme Vice Commander.

Governor Cornell and His Persecutors.
NEW YORK, August 25th.—Governor Cornell, speaking of the bed-chamber of his residence, said: "I believe still that had I been present to the wishes of Gould and McKim in the matter of the elevated railroad bill, I should have, if not their support, at least not their opposition. I do say that they have created and organized whatever of substantial opposition there is, and that not because of any ill-will on my part, but because of my action in that and other matters wherein I have been right. These men have marked me for destruction, not because of any mistake or error on my part, but because I have dared to follow my convictions of right against their will."

Thermometrical.
NEW YORK, August 25th.—Midnight—Highest temperature 10-day, 90°; lowest, 65°.

BOHEMIANISMS.
A single stock bearing twenty-four heads of cabbage has been discovered in Henry county, Va., and all the other cabbage heads are talking about it.—[Boston Transcript.]

No Money Paid.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 25th.—The County Collector here says that County Clerk Berkey, of Sacramento, has not paid him any money.

The Railroad Conference.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 25th.—The railroad conference between representatives of the Central and Union Pacific Railroads, relative to a proposed reduction of the freight tariff between points in this State and Utah, Montana, and Idaho, was held today. Details of the business done will be ready for publication in a few days. The only matter of public interest is that California shippers are hereafter to be guaranteed the same rights to Idaho, Utah and Montana points reached by roads controlled by the Union Pacific as are made from Omaha. The conference also agreed to meet again in San Francisco via the Northern line at the same rate as on the Southern route.

Assault to Murder—Railroad Tax Cases.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 25th.—Allen Wetherbee waived an examination in Police Court Number One this morning, on a charge of assault to murder. Jacob Urban, the complaining witness, testified that Wetherbee, without any provocation, attacked him with a dagger. The prisoner was held to answer before the Superior Court, bail being fixed at \$2,000.

The Hearing of the case of the County of San Mateo vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, was resumed before Field and Sawyer to-day in the United States Circuit Court. T. J. Morgan making an argument for the defendant.

Sam. Pierce's Baby.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 25th.—Judge Field, this morning, on the application of M. J. O. A. E. Olovsky, has applied for letters of administration on the estate of the late Samuel Pierce, granted an order restraining W. Dunphy from removing the child beyond the jurisdiction of the Court. It will be remembered that there are two petitions for guardianship of the little girl. One by W. Dunphy, father of the mother of the child, in whose custody she now is, and the other by Mrs. Pierce, mother of the late Samuel Pierce. The case has been before the Probate Court on two or three occasions, and was continued until the 30th inst. The restraining order was granted upon the affidavits of Mrs. Pierce and Edward M. Pierce, brother of Samuel. The former states that Mrs. Dunphy and her husband had told her that Mr. Dunphy intended giving up business in San Francisco, and that she (Mrs. Dunphy) had told her to take the child to her home in Chicago, her native place. The affidavits of Edward M. Pierce, who says that he has had conversations with parties who have informed him that Mr. Dunphy is preparing to leave the city, and that he (Mr. Dunphy) is in San Francisco, for the purpose of leaving the State.

The Death Record—A Dead Bishop's Estate.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 25th.—During the week there were 88 deaths in the city—61 males and 27 females—as against 77 for the corresponding week of last year.

A. E. Olovsky has applied for letters of administration on the estate of the late Bishop Nestor, of the Russian Greek Church. The estate consists of real estate of the value of \$85,000, held in trust for the religious purposes of which he was the head on this coast, and furniture, sacred robes and vestments, valued at \$1,000.

Mechanics' Fair—State Horticultural Society.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 25th.—The attendance at the Mechanics' Fair continues large. The estimated number present today was 7,000, the receipts at the door amounting to \$1,250.

A meeting was held to-day of the State Horticultural Society at the Academy of Science. A long and interesting discussion was had on the subject of peach and plum culture.

Club Meetings—Attempt at Suicide.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 25th.—Meetings were held this evening by a large number of Democratic Clubs. Several of the Republican Clubs also met, and completed arrangements for the primary contests to be held tomorrow.

Miss Alice Bessemer, a young lady aged 22, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide at Alameda yesterday. She cut a deep gash in her left wrist with a pair of scissors, but fortunately did not sever an artery. She was discovered before she had lost much blood, and physicians were summoned, who dressed the wound and saved her life. The cause prompting her to commit the act is not known.

The Democratic County Committee and the Independent.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 25th.—The Democratic County Committee, at a meeting to-night, unanimously adopted the following:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of this committee that dispirited aspirants for office have organized so-called Independent Democratic Clubs in several portions of the city; and whereas, such clubs are entirely outside of the party, and are inimical to its harmony and success, being organized by unprincipled individuals for the purpose of breaking down the regular clubs, which they failed to control; therefore,

Resolved, That there be no room in the ranks for independent piece clubs, and our candidates and aspirants are cautioned against recognizing any such organization.

Resolved, That for the purpose of better promoting the party cause, the party members of the city are instructed to strike from the roll of membership the names of who have signed the roll of the independent or piece clubs, or who have aided or abetted in their formation.

How we shall make our charms without such organization as this; and the party members of the city are instructed to strike from the roll of membership the names of who have signed the roll of the independent or piece clubs, or who have aided or abetted in their formation.

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ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Valley Council, I. O. C. F., to-night.
First Ward Democratic Club, to-night.
Chico Races—Free handicap.
Pioneer election of officers, to-night.
Greenback County Convention, 2 p. m. to-day.
Cal. T. B. Society, to-morrow, 2 p. m.
Union Lodge, A. O. U. W., this evening.
New Art Studio—F. H. Gaines, 627 J street.
A Card from J. W. Bromberg.

Auction.

Bell & Co.—Wednesday, August 30th.

Business Advertisements.

Mechanics' Store—Seasonable clothing.
Grand Opening of the Russ House.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THEY MUST BE STOPPED.—Complaints are being made by citizens throughout the city of the reckless manner that young men and boys ride bicycles on the sidewalks. The sidewalks were made for pedestrians, and were not intended for the use of any kind of wheeled vehicles. Some of the amateur riders in this city—and there are many of them—cannot guide their "steeds" with sufficient accuracy, when going at a high rate of speed, to keep from colliding with pedestrians and traveling the walks. Yesterday at Eighth and P streets, one of these noisy "hoppers" came up behind a lady who was walking along leisurely. She did not see or hear the bicycle until it was within a few feet of her. Coming upon her so suddenly she became frightened, and stopped directly in front, instead of to one side. The bicycle struck her with great force. The lady was thrown violently, and received quite serious injuries. She will not be able to walk for several weeks, and the injuries received may be the cause of her death. Another accident, similar to the one stated, occurred in the afternoon at the corner of Fourth and L streets. Mrs. Fred. Disener was walking along on the sidewalk, leading by the hand her little three-year-old daughter. When, Farnsworth, one of the employees of the Mechanics' Store, came up behind them on a bicycle, and the little girl was knocked down and run over. Her injuries, though quite serious, are not necessarily fatal. The question is asked repeatedly, "Why do not the Trustees pass an ordinance, forbidding the use, upon the sidewalks, of those silent and dangerous bicycles?"

THAT BEAR TRAMP.—The bear spoken of a few days since as being in the brush on the banks of the American river is heard of almost nightly. He is a monster grizzly, and when he starts out on a nocturnal raid he makes it lively for chicken coops, young pigs and farmyard animals generally. He has killed George Rich's place several times. The boys at the Lake House have organized a company, equipped themselves with shotguns, style themselves "The Bear Rangers," and are ready to receive his bearship on his next appearance. Their neighbor, James Barkley, an old trapper from Kalama-zoo, has been elected captain. He tells many a bear story, and claims to have killed 219 in his time. The boys, according to tradition from their captain, lie in waiting for their game in the peach orchard belonging to Mr. Rich. The partying, and the captain says that next week headquarters will be removed to a melon patch not far distant. Rich has also bought himself a shotgun, but not for the purpose of joining the Rangers, but in order to defend his orchard from the captain and his squad. Rich can be seen sitting in the peach orchard at night on the fence, shooting in hand, peering into the darkness, not for the grizzly, but for the Rangers. He says he would not care if a whole menagerie of bears took possession of the neighborhood if only those "Bear Rangers" can be suppressed.

THE BERRY DELINQUENCY.—In the statement made by County Clerk Berkeley he said: "I placed the keeping of these accounts in the hands of a deputy. Becoming dissatisfied with his manner of keeping the accounts, I, as chief of the office, took the accounts out of his hands and took charge of them myself. This, by want of definiteness, implies that the deputies of the office. It is but fair to say that the name used was not that of C. M. Coglan or W. B. Hanson. Neither of these gentlemen have ever had anything to do with the keeping of the accounts relating to the delinquent money, or the control or handling of them in any way. While referring to this subject, it may be stated that for several days a rumor has been current that Mr. Berkeley had paid over the State money used by him. Inquiry proves this rumor to be unfounded. At the close of Controller Brown's administration the account was closed and definitely settled. If Mr. Berkeley did appropriate this money to his own use he has it still in his possession, and can pay it at any time. The delay should be satisfactorily explained to the County Central Committee, which meets at 2 p. m. to-day to consider the propriety of removing Mr. Berkeley from the ticket."

EL DORADO DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.—The entries for the races which are to take place at the fair of the El Dorado District Agricultural Association will close on September 1st. The fair, which is to be held at Placerville, commences on the 5th and closes on the 8th of September. H. E. Barton, of Lathrop, enters b. m. Betty Macrine; Dana Perkins, of Rocklin, enters d. b. b. Jack; Stanley Roberts, of Sacramento, enters mare Susie; J. McHenry, of Sacramento, enters b. g. Unknown; R. H. Dogel, of Sacramento, enters b. g. Red Oak; M. Cassidy, of Sacramento, enters b. m. Lincoln Sells; Chas. H. Shear, of Sacramento, enters b. g. Colonel; J. W. Brown, of Sacramento, enters b. m. Tomp Winston, formerly Kent; J. C. Brewster, of Placerville, enters b. g. Dick Box; A. C. Smith, of Placerville, enters b. g. Billy Prentiss, formerly Monarch; Caleb Leonard, of Amador county, enters a colt Barney; H. E. Barton, of Lathrop, enters b. g. Ethan H. E. Barton, of Lathrop, enters b. m. Del. Lee.

MEETING OF THE BAR.—The members of the Sacramento Bar met in the Superior Court-room at 9:30 a. m. yesterday, in order to pay a tribute of respect to their deceased member, Harry R. Snow. The meeting was called to order by Ed. M. Martin, who briefly stated its object. On motion of W. A. Anderson, Clinton L. White was chosen Chairman and J. E. Devine Secretary. Eloquent remarks were made by Charles N. Post, Judge Cross, Grove L. Johnson, Elwood Bremer, Talbot Wallis, Henry L. Buckley and Clinton L. White. Mr. Post was elected a committee of three members of the Bar to be appointed to draft appropriate resolutions of respect for the deceased, and expressive of grief at his death, copies of which are to be presented to the different Courts of this county, and engrossed copies to the relatives of the deceased. The motion was carried unanimously, and Elwood Bremer, J. N. Young and Henry L. Buckley appointed as such committee, who were instructed to draft the resolutions and present them to the Court at its opening in September.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE PARK.—Agricultural Park never presented as clean, neat and tidy appearance as it does now. The walls, fences, sheds, stalls, stables and pens have all been cleaned out, thoroughly renovated and whitewashed. The track has been plowed, harrowed, rolled and put in the best possible condition. The fences inclosing the track have been painted—the outside fence drab, the inside blue.

RETURN THE BOOKS.—At the Sacramento Free Library yesterday, 500 books were returned; 138 books are overdue, on which fines are accruing at the rate of five cents per day.

THE MATO BREAKFAST MAKERS.—are very fine. Eight nice fat mackerel in each can and only 50 cents a can; 8 pounds granulated sugar \$1; 50 pound sack best flour, \$1.35; 10 pounds nice light brown sugar at \$1; a genuine white New Orleans sugar at Cash Grocery of H. H. Paulk, 814 K street.

HUNDREDS of the benefits received from Rock and Rye. G. W. Chesley, agent.

DR. SPINNEY & Co. now at room 17 Western Hotel, Sacramento—see advertisement.

ISABELLA GRAPES, at Fulton Market, Fifth and K streets.

This is the last day of our very successful clearance sale. Hale Bros. & Co.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board met yesterday pursuant to adjournment. All the members answered to roll call. The minutes were read and approved.

William Milgate petitioned the Board to have taxes refunded alleged to have been illegally assessed, to the amount of \$35 70. The Chair ruled that the Board had no jurisdiction in the matter; that the Board had no right to refund taxes that have been assessed, collected and the proper distribution made. Mr. Bailey appealed from the decision of the Chair. The Board sustained the Chair.

The rates of toll for Cox & Clark's ferry, near the mouth of the American river, were fixed the same as those of the American river bridge and license fixed at \$30 per annum.

Bids for the burial of the county dead were read from A. J. Vermilya, Fritz & Miller, Baker & Myers and J. P. Clark. The contract was awarded to A. J. Vermilya at \$7 40 per burial.

The report of the Trustees of Swamp Land Commissioners No. 407 was received and the following order adopted:

Ordered, that J. M. Upham, James M. Stevenson and John Miller, three competent and disinterested persons, and residents of Sacramento county, be and are hereby appointed Commissioners, who must, in the manner provided by law, view the lands of said district, and assess thereupon the proper assessment and charge for the reclamation of said lands, to-wit, the sum of \$38,000, in the manner and at the cost, surveyed, planned and estimated by J. C. Farnsworth, engineer of said district, and by the Board of Trustees of said district, as submitted by the report of said Trustees filed this day with the clerk of this Board.

The following warrants drawn on Swamp Land District No. 341 were presented to the Board, properly signed and accompanied by the request of the Trustees of the district asking that the warrants be approved. The Board was called to order by the President as a Swamp Land Board, and on call of the roll the warrants were approved and handed to the Treasurer: No. 280, W. C. Hopping, \$121 95; No. 281, N. D. Thayer, \$185; No. 282, James Dexter, \$225; No. 283, G. J. Henderson, \$240; No. 284, G. J. Henderson, \$241 37; No. 285, William Gavigan, \$41 25.

Thomas Horan appeared before the Board and asked for \$150 to aid him in purchasing an artificial leg, and he would repay for the same in laboring at the hospital. The request was granted.

Several bills were taken up, partially considered, and on motion of Supervisor Bailey were held over until next meeting.

Board adjourned for the term.

MERCANTILE REPORT.—Freight as follows for Sacramento passed Ogden on the 22d: For Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 4 boxes hardware, 1 drum iron pipe fittings, 1 case screws, 88 bundles galvanized iron, 50 bundles carriage springs; R. E. Groggins, 1 show case; H. H. Hunt, 2 boxes dry goods; C. P. R. R. Lewis & Co., 1 box silver-plated ware; A. Deunery & Co., 1 box lamp chimneys; Geo. D. Aldrich, 15 steel shoes, 15 steel dies; W. D. Constock, 10 boxes chairs; C. P. R. R. 1 case steam injectors, 2 boxes car seats, 1 box hardware; P. B. Corwin, 1 case cigars, 2 packages card; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 2 boxes books; Billingsley & Co., 100 bundles washboards, 1 box small wares; S. H. Field & Tevis, 1 box brushes; S. Loman & Co., 1 case dry goods; A. Van Voorhis & Co., 1 case whips; George Munro, 1 bundle paper; Adams, McNeill & Co., 5 barrels hams; Standard Oil Company, 570 cases oil; Baker & Hamilton, 201 rolls barbed wire; Weinstein & Lubin, 1 box dry goods, 1 box cape; A. Coolot, 1 case cigars.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.—About half past 8 o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was sounded from box 31, located at Front and Q streets, and also from box 13, at Second and N streets. Engine Company No. 1 mistook the signal for 41, and started for Ninth and L streets. At Sixth street they met No. 2, which was coming down town. One immediately turned around, and then there was a fine race from there to Second and Q streets. One's team made a little the best time, but both proved that they were fast and full of metal.

On arriving at the place from which the alarm came it was ascertained that the fire had been extinguished. The fire was caused by a small fire in a box, and the proprietors and some of the employees, who happened to be there, put it out before the arrival of the department. The fire was a slight fire, but it was covered with insurance. The night was beautiful, and the number of people who arrived on the scene within fifteen minutes from the first alarm must have been fully 1000.

THE MARCHES OF LORNE.—At a recent meeting of the British Mutual and Benevolent Society the following-named gentlemen were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the reception of the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise, who contemplate visiting California next month: N. J. Nathan, M. T. Brewer, Thomas Bromley, Samuel Wild, T. P. Smith and Jas. Adams. It is the intention of the committee to have the royal couple stop in Sacramento. If they do so the organization will tender them a reception. Correspondence to that effect is now being conducted between the Society and the British Consul at San Francisco.

INCORPORATED.—There were filed with the Secretary of State yesterday the following articles of incorporation: The "Junior Gold and Silver Mining Company," The Directors are Samuel C. Bates, Silas W. Geis, John R. Jones and Robert W. Hurst. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares. The principal place of business is Merced, Merced county.

MILITARY HONORS.—The funeral of Harry R. Snow took place yesterday at 3:30 p. m., and was largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous, rare and beautiful. The services were conducted to the cemetery by a detachment of the First Infantry and a number of the Hussars, and interred with military honors.

ANTI-DEBRIS.—The annual meeting of the Anti-Debris Association of the Sacramento valley will be held at Yuba City to-day, commencing at 1 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and other business of importance transacted.

THE PAY CAR.—The pay car of the Central Pacific Railroad paid off the employees of that company yesterday. It leaves for points east to-day.

STILL THEY COME.—Another new lot of Scotch and English fancy suitings is displayed by Merrill Bros. this morning. These goods are just from the Custom-house, and all new arrivals of this week. Mr. Merrill is in San Francisco and will keep close watch of the market, securing all the most attractive patterns in the fall styles as they come out. He can be relied upon to buy only the best and most desirable goods, and his taste is for rich, modest patterns so far as the prevailing styles will permit. Gentlemen will do well to call on these goods, as many of them are imported in single suit lengths and cannot be duplicated. Merrill Bros., 510 J street.

CASE OF SPINNEY.—Hale's final clearance sale, Ninth and K streets.

BEISPRESEN.—We call the attention of housekeepers to the above-examination solicited—at Hale's final clearance sale.

DES. SPINNEY & Co. of San Francisco—read his advertisement, and consult him.

COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The Board of Supervisors have made a tour of the county during the past week, inspecting the roads and highways. The roads, although very dusty, are reported in fair condition. The bridges, especially those in the southern portion of the county, are most of them in bad condition, and some of them will soon have to be rebuilt.

Bridge No. 1, over Hicks' canal, is 53 feet in length and 16 feet wide. The plankings are badly worn, and in many places need repairing. A small culvert near Hicksville, 14 feet long, will require some new plankings.

Bridge No. 2, at Lay's, on the upper Stockton road, is 35 feet long and 12 feet wide. The underpinning and posts are rotten. Bridge No. 3, at Corning's, is 90 feet long and 12 feet wide. This bridge needs new braces and replanking at both ends.

Bridge No. 4 is 162 feet long and 12 feet wide. The flooring of this bridge is good, but new braces should be put in.

Bridge No. 5 is 76 feet long and 12 feet wide, and needs new stringers.

Bridge No. 6 spans Dry creek, is 240 feet in length and 18 feet wide. It is in good condition. The citizens in that section ask that its width be increased to 18 feet, so that they can carry their lumber wagons.

The Michigan Ear bridge, with the exception of needing one new truss, is in good condition.

CAPITAL CHIPS.

The Greenbackers held a Convention to-day, at 2 p. m., in Pioneer Hall.

The handsome opera chairs were put in place in the Metropolitan Theater yesterday.

The Democratic Club of the First Ward will meet at 8 p. m. to-night at the Anti-Debris headquarters.

Pears, peaches, plums, prunes, etc., are plentifully plenty in the pomological marts of this fruit paradise.

Who is the man that supplies the up-town hotels with salmon, and delivers the same with a wheelbarrow at night?

The California Pioneers will meet at their hall this evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term.

N. J. Barnum received a severe cut yesterday on the right hand while in the act of cutting with a large shears a piece of sheet iron.

The Democratic Central Committee met to-day at 1 p. m., at the Capital Hotel, to determine upon the time for holding the County Convention.

A dog belonging to H. D. Nash was run over by a street car on K street, above Tenth, yesterday. The animal was severely injured, and had to be killed.

Sixty-five immigrants, including forty-four males, passed Carlin yesterday, en route to California. They arrived in this city this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

J. W. Bromberg says he is a candidate for County Auditor and Recorder, and will seek the nomination for that position before the Democratic Convention.

Police officers say that a new invoice of thieves and rascals made their appearance on the streets last evening. People will want to be on the look-out for their homes.

George R. Briggs, for several years foreman of the yard at the railroad shops in this city, has resigned his position for the purpose of engaging in other business.

The police say the reason so few arrests have been made during the past week is entirely owing to the fact that the military, especially the Cadets, are absent from the city.

Mrs. Mary Burk, of St. Louis, Mo., writes and wishes to find the whereabouts of her son, George L. Burk. The last she heard of him was he was a pilot on the river. Her address is 505 O'Fallon street, St. Louis.

Captain Heilbrunn, of the Hussars, says the safety of the city is no wise endangered on account of the absence of the First Artillery Regiment; that he has sufficient men at his command to meet any emergency that may arise.

Yesterday as E. Greer's team was being driven on H street, near Eleventh, the strap that connects the collar with the neck-yoke broke and the pole dropped to the ground. The horses started to run, but by skillful management were stopped before any damage was done.

The Assembly chamber in the Capitol building is being fitted up for the Republican Convention that meets in this city Wednesday, August 30th. The chamber will be decorated with flowers and flags, and present a most impressive appearance. E. L. Craft is superintending the work.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1882.

SACRAMENTO TEMPERATURE.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY:
Highest, 89
Lowest, 59
TEMPERATURE CORRESPONDING DAY, 1881:
Highest, 75
Lowest, 53

EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Prince Albert born, 1819.
Battle of Creecy, 1346.
Sun Rises 5:24 A. M.
Moon Rises 6:38 P. M.
Moon Sets 2:50 P. M.
Moon South 10:26 P. M.
Day's Length 13h. 14min.

Those in need of the goods of the day, as well as the staple necessities, will do well to visit our stores. It is a truth worth remembering that where trade is greatest, where facilities are greatest, and methods of trade just and liberal, there advantages in variety and price must be largest. A large trade never stays with high prices and poor assortments.

Seasonable Clothing.

Gents' Fine Linen Marseilles Vests, \$2 25.
Extra-large size White Duck Vests, \$2 25.
Brown-mixed Tweed Sack Suit, \$11; all sizes.
Boys' and Youths' Gray or Brown Alpaca Ulsters, \$1 50; 26 to 36 chest.
Boys' Strong Tweed Blouse Suits, \$3 75; 4 to 9 years.
Boys' Fine Cheviot Blouse Suits—excellent goods for wear—\$6 75; ages, 5 to 10 years.
Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, with two collars, \$1 75.
Men's Jewelry!—Fine Rolled-plate Cuff Buttons, in new designs, 75 cents to \$1 25.
Scarf Pins, in new designs, at low prices.
Boys' Unlaundered Shirts—linen cuffs and bosom—67 cents.
Men's extra-fine quality Percal Dress Shirts, with separate cuffs and collars, \$1 85. Some not so fine, at \$1 25 and \$1 40.

STIFF HATS

Will be worn this Fall more generally than at any previous season. They are increasing in favor every year, and do certainly present a neater and more dressy appearance than the common slouch hats. With the increased demands, several important improvements have been made—amongst which is the flexible brim. This brim is so manufactured, that it adapts itself to the shape of the head, thus allowing a stiff hat to be worn with as much comfort as a soft, slouch hat. We carry 85 different styles and shapes of stiff hats, and as our prices run from 25 cents to \$5 50, we believe we can suit everybody.

MEN OF THE HOUR.

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR,
THE NEW MINISTER TO ITALY.

William Waldorf Astor, appointed and confirmed to represent the United States in Rome, is the grandson of the founder of the family, and is a native of New York city, where he was born in 1818. After receiving a good education and making a long visit to Europe, he studied law in the office of Lord, Day & Lord, preparatory to assuming the active management of the Astor estate. He was nominated to the New York State Assembly in 1877, and triumphantly elected. He was made Chairman of the Committee on Militia, and a member of the Committee on Affairs of Cities and Expenditure. In 1879, he was elected Senator, and was placed on the Committee on Commerce, Navigation and Militia; he was also on the Judiciary Committee, and Chairman of that on Public Expenditures. He was, however, defeated in the last election for Representative at Washington. His home is one of the most elegant of New York mansions, and his wife a lady of great beauty, accomplishments and social tact. He is a devoted admirer of literature and art, and has not neglected the library founded by J. J. Astor, which is one of the most valuable literary institutions in the city.

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—OF THE—
METROPOLITAN THEATER
TO THE PUBLIC.

Reduction of Prices!

OWING TO THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE always accorded to the management of this Theater for the citizens of this city, and in view of the great expense necessary to be expended to have a GRAND OPENING, the management only sought a reimbursement of this outlay; but as a concession to the general desire, the prices for the OPENING NIGHT AND WEEK will be REDUCED as follows:

Dress Circle and Parquet, \$1; Reserved Seats, \$1 50.
Family Circle Reserved Seats, \$1.
Gallery, 50 cents.

Parties having purchased Subscription Seats will receive three dollars (\$3) returned on each seat, and those having purchased Dress Circle Seats can have their money refunded, as to compare with the above rate. The Box Office is now open at Houghton's Bookstore for any evening.

Again thanking the public for their liberal patronage, and hoping this concession will satisfy all, I remain, yours truly,
D. J. SIMMONS, Manager.

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1024 K STREET, ARE OPEN EVERY DAY
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STATE FAIR PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Secretary's office until AUGUST 26th, for the following purposes: For the Restaurant, Bar, Soda Fountain, Candy, and Pop Corn Vendors at the Pavilion; also for furnishing Alfalfa and Hay and Wheat Straw, all baled and of first quality, at the Park—Hay by the ton, Straw by the bale—in quantity and at such times as they are wanted.

EDWIN P. SMITH, Secretary.
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